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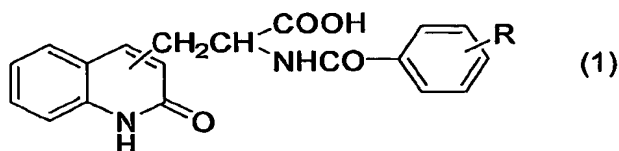
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(57) Abstract: Novel pharmaceutical composition for accelerating salivation and for prophylaxis and/or treatment of xerostomia, which comprises as an active ingredient a carbostyryl compound of the formula (1), wherein R is a halogen atom, and the substitution position of the substituent on said carbostyryl

nucleus is the 3- or 4-position, and the bond between the 3- or 4-positions of the carbostyryl nucleus is either a single bond or a double bond, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The pharmaceutical composition of the present invention exhibits an accelerating activity of salivation, and is useful in the prophylaxis or treatment of Xerostomia or hyposalivation.